GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:125
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
MERCURY POISONING OF WATER
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a secret shipment of a huge stockpile of used and toxic mercury from the US has been reported;

(b) if so, whether the Government have examined the report in this regard appearing in `The Hindustan Times` captioned `Mercury Poisoning of Water posing a serious threat` dated January 4, 2001;

(c) if so, whether the Government have been able to find out as to what happened to the stretch of land close of New Mumbai in Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government have initiated any safeguard measures in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.